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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/975,458  
Applicant : Gordon T. Brown  
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Title: : AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM  
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Examiner : Debra F. Charles

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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